Ironman Proposal

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Vision Statement

- Keep it simple complex rules invite problems in compliance & enforcement
- Multipliers make it messy
- Cars not credits We want gold cars!
- Higher Volumes, lower costs, cleaner air
- Level Playing field for BEVs and FCVs

Goals and Objectives

- Zero Emissions or pay the penalty
- Penalty fees can lower costs to drivers
- Use serviceable ZEVs for 2003, 2004
- Let drivers help grow the market
- Vehicles must be readily available
- Waiting lists drive away customers

Today's Situation

- Lack of ZEVs available for willing drivers
- Serviceable ZEVs sent to museums
- Massive dumping of NEVs (Costco lobby)
- Glut of credits has stalled deployment
- Most available BEV has worst public fueling infrastructure (true for all AFVs)

How Did We Get Here?

- CARB has weakened mandate in the past
- Automakers would rather fight than switch
- Drivers get the short end of the stick
- Too much focus on technology forcing rules
- Elusive FCVs have diverted focus from BEVs that met the need five years ago

Available Options

- Re-lease MOA cars at low rates or sell them
- Eliminate range credits and multipliers
- Level infrastructure playing field
- Wipe out credit glut
- Require more ZEVs in the short term

Recommendation

- Remove NEVs from the picture
- More ZEVs sooner than later
- Save BEVs from museums & scrap yards
- Leverage driver education opportunity
- Willing drivers need available ZEVs now
- Charging infrastructure needs help